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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )  
MARSHALL COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC )  
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES )  
AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC )  
SERVICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF )  
MODIFICATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS )  
TO ITS DEPRECIATION SCHEDULES )  
AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR )  
ELECTRIC SERVICE )

CAUSE NO. 42497

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You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On August 20, 2003, Marshall County Rural Electric Membership Corporation ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") for authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service and for approval of modifications and adjustments to its depreciation schedules and rules and regulations for electric service.

Pursuant to notice and as provided for in 170 IAC 1-1.1-15, a Prehearing Conference in this Cause was held in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana at 10:00 a.m., EST, on October 14, 2003. Prior to the opening of the record and with the consent of all parties in attendance, an informal discussion was held regarding procedural and scheduling matters in this Cause. The agreement of the parties was then read into the record.

On October 29, 2003, Petitioner filed its *Motion for Modification of Procedural Schedule* ("Motion"), in which it requested an extension of its prefiling deadline to allow Petitioner's Board of Directors to review Petitioner's just-completed cost of service study. Petitioner requested that it be allowed to extend its prefiling date to November 17, 2003, without revision to the balance of the procedural schedule as set out in the Prehearing Conference Order.

On January 30, 2004, the Public filed its Motion for Extension of Time, in which it requested additional time to file its case-in-chief. Subsequently, Petitioner, by counsel, notified the

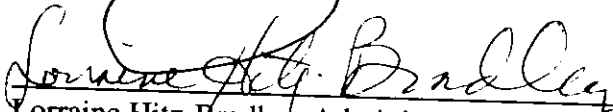
Administrative Law Judge that it had no objection to the extension of time. Further, Petitioner, who copied the Public on its missive, indicated that no continuance was being requested at this time and that the parties were endeavoring to settle.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Public's Motion and all other relevant evidence, and being duly advised in the premises, now find as follows:

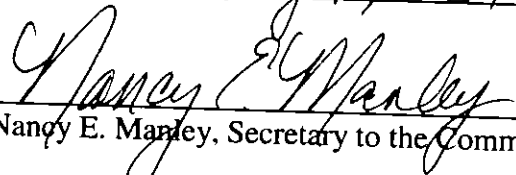
The Public's Motion is GRANTED. The Public should file its case-in-chief on or before February 13, 2004.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

  
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Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 4, 2004

  
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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission